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Media Roundup

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Hunter/Jumper Classes for Thoroughbreds Offered

New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program is partnering with the hunter/jumper shows at the Kentucky Horse Park to offer special Thoroughbred-only classes this summer. The program's mission to transition, re-train and re-home retired racehorses continues to grow and expand. This year the program had a positive response when they reached out to the Country Heir Horse Show and the Robert Murphy Horse Show at the Kentucky Horse Park. Management from both shows was more than happy to create classes restricted to Thoroughbreds.

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Training Challenge to Showcase Rescued Horses

Equine victims of abuse, neglect, and abandonment will be the stars at the second annual Bluebonnet Rescue Horse Training Challenge. The Bluebonnet Equine Humane Society in College Station, Texas, is hosting the challenge to showcase the talents of its many rescued horses.

Upcoming Events

[Halters for Hope](#)
Greenwood Village, Colorado

[Rescue Me Trainers' Showcase, at the Western States Horse Expo](#)
June 10, 2010
Sacramento, California

[Wine Tasting and Dinner to Benefit Safe Haven Horse Rescue](#)
June 12, 2010
Sacramento, California

[American Horse Council Annual Meeting and National Issues Forum](#)
June 20 - 23, 2010
Washington, DC

[Days End Farm Horse Rescue 21st Annual Spring Carnival](#)
June 19, 2010
Woodbine, Maryland

[After the Finish Line Summer Fundraiser](#)
August 5, 2010
Del Mar, California

[Bluebonnet Rescue Horse Training Challenge](#)
October 16, 2010
Austin, Texas

[Horse Aid Live](#)
Spring 2011
Lexington, Kentucky

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Illinois Horsemen, Tracks to Assist Retired Horses

The Illinois Thoroughbred Horseman's Association, Arlington Park, and Hawthorne Race Course have agreed to cooperate in a program to provide for the care of retired Thoroughbred racehorses.

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Handicap Horseback Riding Program Searching for Horses

Central Kentucky Riding for Hope (CKRH), a NARHA therapeutic riding program, is looking for horses to add to its equine team. The program has recently expanded into a new facility and a new year-round schedule. CKRH has many requests to provide services, but is currently limited in its ability to expand due to a shortage of appropriate horses.

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The mission of the Unwanted Horse Coalition is to reduce the number of unwanted horses and to improve their welfare through education and the efforts of organizations committed to the health, safety, and responsible care and disposition of these horses.

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